STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL:
SERVICES

vs.

PAUL S. TAYLOR

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), upon the matters contained in the application for licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician filed by Paul S. Taylor (hereinafter "Respondent"). Specifically, information obtained in conjunction with the application filed by Respondent indicated that he had been convicted of the crime of driving while intoxicated and, as a result, was fined, had his motor vehicle license suspended, and served community service. A conference was held between the parties on 14 January 1993 and it was agreed as follows:

- 1. That the Department shall grant the application for licensure filed by Respondent provided, however, Respondent shall serve at least a one (1) year period of probation subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Agreement.
- 2. That said probationary period shall commence upon Respondent's employment and/or performing volunteer services as an Emergency Medical Technician.

- 3. That Respondent shall enter into and continue to adhere to the conditions of a contract with the Rhode Island Employee Assistance Program. Respondent shall present evidence to the Department that he has entered into such a contract with the Rhode Island Employee Assistance Program prior to the issuance of his license as an Emergency Medical Technician.
- 4. That Respondent shall commence and continue such counseling and/or treatment as recommended by the Rhode Island Employee Assistance Program.
- 5. That should Respondent undergo counseling and/or treatment he waives confidentiality of his treatment and counseling and will direct the Employee Assistance Program and/or other health care professional rendering him treatment and/or counseling to submit to the Department reports every three (3) months with respect to his progress in said program, treatment, and/or counseling including, but not limited to, counseling reports, urine and drug screening reports.
- 6. That during the period of probation Respondent shall notify the Department forthwith in the event that he is charged with any crime by any law enforcement agency in any jurisdiction. The Department reserves the right to take appropriate licensure action should Respondent be charged with a crime in any jurisdiction.

- 7. That during the period of probation should Respondent fail to comply with the provisions of Chapter 23-4.1 and/or the "Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services," or any of the terms of this Consent Agreement, the Department shall initiate appropriate action with respect to Respondent's licensure status.
- 8. That during the period of probation, Respondent's employers, including the Chief of the Ambulance Services for which he is employed and/or serves as a volunteer, shall submit to the Department reports every three (3) months relating to Respondent's conduct and performance. That it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have his employers submit said reports.
- 9. That during the period of probation should Respondent change employment and/or volunteer service, he shall notify the Department forthwith of said change including the name and address of the new employers and/or service and the reason for the change in employment.
- 10. That a copy of this Consent Agreement shall be forwarded by the Department to Respondent's current emergency medical service employer(s) and/or volunteer service and all such future employer(s) and/or volunteer service during the period of probation.
- 11. That this Consent Agreement shall obviate the

- necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Agreement.
- 12. That at the expiration of the one (1) year period of probation, Respondent may apply to the Department for an unrestricted license as an Emergency Medical Technician.

Paul S. Taylor

Dated: April 17, 1993

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